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WHITE HOUSE  
SITUATION ROOM

24 MAY 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger  
Assistant to the President for  
National Security Affairs

SUBJECT: Possibility that Kurdish Emissaries  
May Seek a Meeting with Dr. Kissinger  
in the United States

1. We informed you in an earlier memorandum that Mulla Mustafa Barzani was very anxious for a personal meeting with you and explained our reasons for concluding that such a meeting was not advisable. Now we have been informed by our [redacted] that two of Barzani's representatives will arrive in New York City on 30 May 1974 to seek publicity for the Kurdish cause at the United Nations. While here they will try to arrange a meeting with you through one of your close friends at Harvard who has not been further identified to us. [redacted] have not informed us of the specific purpose for which they desire to see you, but the past pattern of Kurdish representatives in the U.S. has been one of trying to see the highest ranking U.S. official possible to urge U.S. support for the Kurds.

2. These representatives are Muhammad Mahmud Ab-al-Rahman, former Iraqi Minister for Reconstruction of the North, and Muhsin Diza'i, former Iraqi Minister of Public Works and Housing. In the event that you should see these Kurdish emissaries, you should be aware that they have not been informed of the special United States Government-Barzani relationship and will undoubtedly make requests for U.S. aid [redacted]

W. E. Colby  
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